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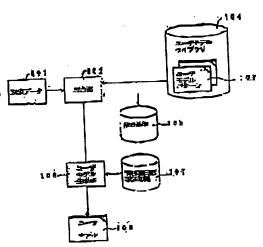
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## (54) METHOD AND DEVICE FOR GENERATING USER MODEL

PURPOSE: To easily generate a user model by generating a user model pattern from plural similar patterns salucted by referring to characteristic item value setting knowledge describing acquisition conditions for

respective item values. CONSTITUTION: A colleting part 102 colletes inputted objective data 101 with each user model pattern 103 in a user model library 104 and calculates the degrees of similarity of respective user model patterns based upon a colletion reference 105. Then the collating part 102 mutually compares the degrees of similarity of respective patterns and selects a pattern having the highest degree of similarity and a usor model pattern having the degree of similarity whose difference from the maximum degree of similarity is included within an allowable error range. A user model generating part 106 acts up the item values of respective characteristic items based upon the item value of the user model pattern salucted by the colleting part 102 by the use of characteristic item value sotting knowledge 107 describing knowledge for preparing one item value from plural characteristic item values and everwrites the value of the object data 101 to generate a user model 108.



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